

1 at an adjustable position in which said light transmissive region of said secondary mirror frame  
2 overlies said illumination source, whereby light from said illumination source is transmitted  
3 through said light transmissive region to thereby illuminate an object field in front of a front,  
4 reflecting side of said secondary mirror." The novel construction and function of the claimed  
5 mirror, indicated by underlining, is neither disclosed, suggested, or hinted at by any combination  
6 of the prior art of record. Accordingly, new Claim 18 should be allowable, as well as Claims 13,  
7 14, 15 and 16 which have been amended to depend from new Claim 18, and new Claims 19 and  
8 20 which depend from and further limit Claim 18. Claim 16 has been amended to eliminate an  
9 informality.

10 In view of the previous allowance of independent Claim 17 and the limitation  
11 incorporated into new Claim 18, the only other independent claim in the application, it is submitted  
12 that Claims 13-20 are all now in order for allowance. Accordingly, prompt formal notice of  
13 allowance of those claims, and advancement of this application to issuance are earnestly solicited.

14 Respectfully submitted,

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